

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 18 of the Specification with the following amended paragraph:

The server includes a memory 20 and an optimizer 22. The optimizer 22 provides the best access path for the information from tables of ~~the~~ a user database 16 for a particular package from ~~the~~ a plurality of packages 26 in ~~the~~ a DB2 catalog 18. The best access path is provided via a bind process. The server 14 is in turn in communication with the DB2 catalog ~~46~~ 18 and a user database ~~48~~ 16.